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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/578,749		<b>Applicant(s)</b> ABE ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 5,090,557.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: On page 3 of office action dated 5/08/09, the \*\* refers to the intended usage of the square cylindrical body has not been given patentable weight, but the limitation of a chainless container transporting device is and was not considered in the office action.

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